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Southern District of New York

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April 15, 2022

**VIA EMAIL**

The Honorable Jed S. Rakoff  
Chief United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Suni Munshani and Suresh Munshani*, 22 Cr. 215 (JSR)

Dear Judge Rakoff:

The Government writes to respectfully request that the Court exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act between April 15, 2022, and May 3, 2022, the date set by the Court for an arraignment and initial conference in the above-referenced case. The ends of justice served by granting such an exclusion outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). An exclusion is warranted to allow time for defendant Suni Munshani to retain counsel, for the Government to prepare and the defendants to begin review of discovery, and for the parties to engage in discussions of potential pretrial resolutions of this case. Defense counsel for defendant Suresh Munshani has no objection to this request. During a call with the Court this afternoon, defendant Suni Munshani, who is currently *pro se*, expressed no objection when the Government alerted the Court to the Government's intention to make this request.

Respectfully submitted,

SO ORDERED

  
Jed S. Rakoff

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